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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COURTS OFFER ON-LINE SERVICE FOR JURORS

The Snohomish County Clerk's Office has made it possible for citizens summoned for jury duty in superior and district courts to respond to their jury summons on-line. The Clerk's Office recently upgraded their jury system to include Jury+ Web Solutions, which is more convenient and improves services to the citizens of Snohomish County.

Prospective jurors can now access, view, and fill out an electronic version of the jury questionnaire via the internet 24-hours a day/7-days a week. The system also gives prospective jurors the ability to update personal information, qualify for jury duty, and request a one-time postponement as well as request to be excused from jury duty.

"The ability for prospective jurors to respond to their summons on-line is a time and cost saver for both citizens and the courts," said Snohomish County Clerk, Sonya Kraski. "Each year, the Clerk's Office mails out thousands of summons to citizens of Snohomish County. Because their time is valuable, we want to make their jury service as convenient as possible."

With Web Solutions, there will be fewer questionnaires for the courts to process manually and less data to enter into the jury system, which will increase efficiency and save time and money.

"Currently 25% of potential jurors are responding to their summons on-line. With more and more people using the internet to conduct daily business, our goal is for that percentage to increase to 50% or more once word spreads about the on-line services," said Heidi Percy, Jury Manager for the Snohomish County Clerk's Office.

If you receive a summons for jury duty and would like to respond on-line, visit the Clerk's Office website at http://www.snoco.org/departments/clerk/.